

\$ 20 - 00
 less 3. 85
 \$ 16. 15

Money order
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Mrs Brown

Talleyrand Place, Fla.
 Aug. 18, 1878 -

Prof. A. Gray:

Dear Sir -

Your two cards of the 9th inst.
 are recd - I can answer one
 of them best by returning your
 letter of May 30th, which will
 supply the lost memoranda.
 If you don't know the amt - due
 from me on the box to Weigel,
 you may deduct what you think
 will be the maximum amt., deduct
 that + the \$3.85 overpaid on box from
 me - from the \$20. due on the act-
 sold to Wellesley College, & send me
 the balance by postal order -

Do you know whether the College will
 want future fasciculi?

According to present indications
 there will not be sufficient demand
 for my collections to incite me to

very violent exertion - Therefore
I intend not to destroy more than
three pairs of shoes this season, just
to add greatly to the revenues of the
A.R. & S.S. companies.

Weigel's circulars, of which you
sent me two, are, I presume, as good
a European advertisement as I could
have. I had thought of sending
out circulars, but as I get no
response ^{from} the editor of that Belgian
directory, I lack addresses -

I intend to make up a second
fasc. of 200. sps. at any rate,
& am also collecting material additions
to Fasc. 1. Of *Dimenia* I have
complete specms. to substitute, fl., fr. &
nuts - It is an extremely interesting
shrub - Have just taken from press
Cabomba, *Eupatorium tortifolium*,
Paspalum bistachyum, *Hibiscus*
grandiflorus, etc.

I intend to start for the coast
day after to-morrow, to be gone
two or three days, & hope to find more
good specms. of the *Cheilanthes microphylla*.
If convenient, please tell me
where it has been found before.
Also, who are the authorities
for two of the names sent me
by Mr. Watson, viz., *Vicia Floridana*
and *Berula angustifolia*.

I would have called the fourth
plant sent "*Calophanes hamistrata*"
but that it is described as having
white fls., whereas those of my
finding have fls. of the same purplish
color as *Anellia oblong.*, *strepens*, &c.

Very truly -

A. H. Curtis